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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903. No 229

Worth Market.

Light Saturday Run Stock Today.

MARKET STEADY

ivals of Yesterday ght Good Prices.

W IN NUMBER

rted Load Sold Today at $4.90.

AY'S RECEIPTS.

	300
	100

l Receipts Yesterday.

	2,084
	873
	142

e of Today's Market.

Steers, top $3.50, bulk $2.50. , bulk $2.00@2.15. Calves,

p $4.90.

CATTLE TRADE

AY'S QUOTATIONS.

fed	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
heavy fed	2.15@2.50
her	1.90@2.15
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
d oxen	1.65@3.00
o fancy veals	3.50@4.50
air	2.00@3.50

cattle today were the light- urday for some time. Only e in at the opening, but six eported, and total receipts were estimated at 300, the corresponding day last

BEEF STEERS.

of medium fed steers arrived ith the few held over, trading

sold today at $3.50 for those 037 pounds, which was about hey would have brought any the week. A little trading mong speculators on light within a range of from $2.00@

tative sales:

Steers.

No.	Ave.	Price
	1037	3 50
	1000	3 10
	1013	3 10
	794	2 40
	704	2 00
	737	2 00
	635	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

of butcher stock today were about 800 head, which arrived day, were held over for today, buyers did not seem to want e, trading was fairly active lk of business was over by traders as a rule calling sales h yesterday.

e string of cows sold today at a few head averaging 1077 ch topped the market at $3.

of bulls were quite liberal. ds arrived late yesterday sold h yesterday, with sales large- $1.60, one choice fed bull aver- pounds at $2.50.

Cows.

	1077	3 00
	816	2 15
	840	2 15
	830	2 15
	806	2 15
	825	2 15
	813	2 15
	769	2 15
	755	2 00
	833	1 90
	828	1 60
	758	1 50

Heifers.

	920	2 15
	720	2 15

Bulls.

	1280	2 50
	1216	1 60
	1184	1 60

CALVES.

supply was liberal, on which s active and strong. One load 364 pounds topped the market the bulk of sales largely

	120	4 00
	164	4 00
	10	211 3 00
	115	243 3 00
	49	227 3 00
	25	705 2 50
	20	289 2 50

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4.77@4.90
Mixed packers	4.50@4.75
Light	4.65@4.85
Choice pigs	4.50@4.80
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.50

Hardly enough hogs arrived today to make a market. One load of 70 head came in for the opening, and while quite a number of wagon hogs were expected, not enough arrived to make total receipts for the day over 100 head, against 330 for last Saturday, and 349 for the corresponding day last month.

Buyers came on the market today wanting hogs and ready to clean up business in a hurry. Salesmen were willing, after the disagreeable and hard trading all week, and trading on the small supply was over in a short time, generally on a steady basis.

The top price paid today shows a 10c higher point than yesterday, which was accounted for by one load being split up and 51 197-pound choice sorted topped out at $4.90, with pigs at $4.80, and heavy roughs at $4.50.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.75@4.90, mixed packers $4.50@4.75, light grades $4.65@4.85, choice pigs $4.50@4.80, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
51		197	4 90
10		136	4 80
9		324	4 50

Texas Hogs.

7		215	4 60

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	24
M. & Wright, Richland	39

Late yesterday.

Llano Cattle Co., Stanton	422
E. A. Estes, Stanton	102
T. J. Martin & Co., Stanton	226

Hogs.

D. L. Bopst, Watonga, I. T.	70

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Calves.

Armour & Co.	380
Swift & Co.	408
Saunders	36
Martin	26
Jennings	49
Miller	28
J. & K.	52
W. H. Carter	24
W. D. R.	35
City Market	1
T. Wilson	26
Smith	7
S. E. D.	2
Bingham	4

Calves.

Swift & Co.	407
Armour & Co.	2

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	484
Armour & Co.	379
Case & Putman	6
Joe Weeks	4

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	18

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	35@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	8@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	9 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4.50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, Nov. 14. Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve from all deposits, inc. $	744,200
Reserve less U. S. deposits, inc.	679,050
Loans, decrease	10,240,500
Specie, decrease	2,994,100
Legal tenders, increase	80,900
Deposits, decrease	14,629,600
Circulation, increase	105,800

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

SLIGHT DECLINE IN CATTLE—HOGS STILL GOING DOWN.

Heavy Runs of Cattle on the Market. Largest Receipts of Hogs Since This Market Opened.

Weakness has characterized all markets this week, except sheep, and there have not been enough sheep on sale to make a market. All cattle except good quality steers are lower. Hogs have lost steadily every day, except Monday.

The week opened with a strong cattle market, in spite of a run of 5,600. The market held up well until Thursday, when cows, except of the very best, showed a loss of 10 to 15 cents. That marks the decline for the week.

There is a growing demand for good feeder steers, and the takings this week have been larger than for any former week this season.

Hogs opened the week with an active market, and 5 higher. Tuesday they dropped 5 to 10 cents, Wednesday 10 cents more was lost, Thursday another dime was taken off, and yesterday this was repeated. The net loss for the week is about 30 to 35 cents. It takes a good quality hog to bring $4.80 today, a hog that would have brought $5.15 on Monday.

The downfall in hog prices has been greater at most of the Northern markets than at Fort Worth. We have simply kept in the procession as it went down. Hogs are now selling on this market quality for quality, at better prices than are paid at any of the Northern markets.

The few sheep in sold at good strong prices, with $4 for the top.

This has been a record week in hog receipts. Estimating the run today at 100, total receipts are 5,253. The largest run before this week was for the week ending June 10, when 4,873 were brought in. Last week's run was 3,345.

Receipts of cattle are 14,500, about the

Receipts for the month to date are:

Cattle	29,130
Hogs	8,598

By days the receipts for this week:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Monday	5,616	1,696
Tuesday	2,264	271
Wednesday	1,956	819
Thursday	2,279	1,494
Friday	2,084	873
Saturday	300	100

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 5,616. Steers, top $3.80, bulk $3.00@3.80. Cows, top $2.75, bulk $1.50@2.10.

No choice well finished steers arrived, but there was a fairly good supply of the medium fed kind, and about the usual number of feeders from common to medium quality.

There was a good demand from packers and feeder buyers, and trading was active with sales on a steady to strong basis compared with last week's close. The best steers sold at $3.60 for those averaging 1117 pounds, with a few sales from $3.00@3.50, and the bulk ranging from $2.50@3.00.

The supply of butcher stock was large, the bulk of which were very common.

There was a good demand from all sources and trading on the opening market was active and strong compared with last week. Later as the supply increased the market lost its strength, and late trading was slow, with sales no better than steady.

Tuesday.

Receipts 2,264. Steers, top $3.80, bulk $2.50@3.05. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.20.

The supply today contained a fair portion of steers. No choice well finished cattle arrived, but about four loads of medium cattle were on sale, with the usual supply of feeders.

There was no change in the market quotations from yesterday, and while there was no urgent demand today, buyers were around buying up the supply on a steady basis with yesterday.

There was a large supply of good cows on the late market yesterday, of which buyers took liberally, and while bidding on the best of the supply today was a little hard, there was no noticeable change in quotations, the market being fully steady.

The most appreciation was shown for the medium cows, on which trading was fairly active, with values generally steady.

Wednesday.

Receipts 1,956. Steers, top $3.25, bulk $2.60@3.00. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.35@2.15.

The steer supply today was very much lacking. No finished cattle were to be had, and only a few odds and ends of the light thin and feeder steers arrived.

There was a good inquiry from local packers for fat steers, and with plenty of buyers looking for feeders, competition was fairly good, and trading moved along steady with yesterday.

The supply of butcher stock was fairly liberal, of from medium to good quality. There seemed to be no delay in the movement of cows, and while a few traders were quoting the market a shade easier, the general market was active and steady with yesterday.

Thursday.

Receipts 2,279. Steers, top $3.15, bulk $3.15. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50@2.15.

No choice well finished cattle arrived, and offerings were largely of the light thin and feeder steers.

Local packers were around picking up all those good enough for slaughter, and with a few feeder buyers looking for good quality feeders, trading on all such was fully steady, but on the light thin common cattle and yearlings, trading was hard and slow, with buyers not easy to find.

The market for she stock showed a turn for the worse all along the line today, and prices from canners all the way up to good fat cows and heifers were a shade easier, and quoted 10 to 15c lower for the week.

Friday.

Receipts 2,084. Steers, top $3.50. Cows, top $2.00, bulk $1.00@2.00.

The supply of steers today was fairly good for such a small run, and while no choice well finished cattle arrived, several loads of medium cattle came in, with a good sprinkling of the feeder kind.

Trading was slow and draggy, and while local packers were around picking up a few, they did not seem to want many, and sales were barely steady with yesterday's close.

On feeders, especially those that had quality and good weight, trading was strong, but on common thin feeders salesmen found trading hard.

The supply of butcher stock today, while small, was fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade. Those [illegible] and very little was done up to noon.

When cattle in this branch of the trade started to move it was on no better basis than steady with yesterday's close.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 1,696. Top $5.15, bulk $5.00@5.[illegible].

The quality today was good, most of the supply coming in from Territory points, and with plenty of buyers wanting hogs, salesmen were encouraged to ask higher prices. This caused some delay, but finally hogs started to the scales, and as everybody seemed to want hogs, buyers had to get into the game or be left with unfilled orders on hand.

Trading at once became active and the supply was weighed up in a short time. Sales were generally on a strong to 5 higher basis compared with Saturday's close.

Tuesday.

Receipts 271. Top $5.

In face of the liberal supply taken by local packers yesterday, there was a good demand today.

Early messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, and buyers on the early market were bidding generally 5 lower. This caused some delay, but as later reports kept getting worse, salesmen cut loose and the supply was weighed up on a 5 to 10c lower basis compared with yesterday.

Wednesday.

Receipts 819. Top $5.

As usual, very little was done early. Buyers started in bidding generally 10c lower, and it was only on this basis that anything could be moved.

Salesmen held on for better prices until close around noon, when, seeing it was impossible to get higher bids, hogs started to the scales and the supply was weighed up in a short time.

Thursday.

Receipts 1,494. Top $4.80, bulk $4.80.

The market today was fairly lively. There was a good demand, and while messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, and buyers bidding lower here, there was not much delay in trading, as is usually the case. Hogs started to the scales at an early hour and business was cleaned up shortly after noon with the general run of sales on a 10c lower basis compared with yesterday's trading.

There is a good demand for choice pigs, and one load on the late market yesterday averaging 120 lbs. sold at $5, but these were strictly choice. The supply of pigs today, while not as good, sold largely around $4.80.

Friday.

Receipts 873. Top $4.80, bulk $4.75@4.80.

Buyers started in on the opening market buying hogs steady with yesterday, but sales were few, and later when reports of a further decline at other points came in, buyers started bidding 10c lower, and it was on this basis the balance of the run had to be moved.

The top today was $4.80 for Texas hogs averaging 226 pounds, with Texas pigs averaging 101 at the same price.

SHEEP.

Tuesday.

The supply today consisted of a few head of wagon sheep.

There was a good demand from local packers, and with standing orders from outside butchers, the sheep market today was 50c higher than last week.

Traders are at a loss to understand the scarcity of sheep now coming to this market, and with the prevailing good demand it is advisable to ship sheep here provided they are fat, as they will find ready sale at strong prices compared with other markets.

The top today was $4 for wethers averaging 96 pounds.

Wednesday.

Early arrivals of sheep were 55 head, which with a few late arriving wagon sheep, made total receipts less than 100 head.

There was a good demand and trading on the small supply was active, with sales steady with yesterday.

The top today was $3.75 for lambs averaging 65 pounds, with $3.50 for sheep averaging 93 pounds.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

H. S. Tom sent in from Floresville 50 head of steers, of 1006 pounds average, that sold at $3.10.

T. J. Martin, from Odessa, was in with a long string of calves. He sold 76 head 164 pounds, at $4, 125 of 211 to 243 lbs. at $3, and 25 of 305 at $2.50.

D. L. Bopst of Watonga, I. T., had in today one load of hogs, out of which 51 head, averaging 197 pounds, were topped out at $4.90, with 136-pound pigs at $4.80, and heavy roughs averaging 324 pounds at $4.50.

George B. Hendricks, an old-time resident of Fort Worth, now ranching on the Concho, is in the city. Mr. Hendricks says his cattle are all fat, have plenty of grass, and he can't find anything to kick about as to conditions in his part of the country.

The Llano Cattle Co. had a big shipment of cows on the market from Stanton, that came in late yesterday and sold today. Several loads of cows, 332 head, ranging from an average per load of 720 to 840, sold at $2.15. They sold 4 heavy cows of 1077 pounds average at $3, 46 cows of 823 at $1.60, and 25 cows of 758 pounds at $1.50.

N. W. Taylor of Sulphur Springs had in today one load of good quality meal and bull fed cattle. Twenty-three steers averaging 1037 pounds sold at $3.50, with one bull averaging 1280 pounds, the best that has been on the market for some time, at $2.50. These cattle were fed about 90 days, and Mr. Taylor said he was well satisfied with his sale. He had about 500 more on feed that will come to the Fort Worth market.

MORE RANCHES CUT UP.

C. A. Doose of Ballinger reports the sale by him of a large body of land. What is known as the A. M. Millar ranch, lying three miles east of Balinger and straddling the Colorado river, was sold to R. Rutherford and A. Herring, Runnels county citizens, for $50,000. The ranch comprises 10,000 acres and is a fine body of land. "I am also interested in the matter," said Mr. Doose, "and I am going to attend to the cutting up of this land into small tracts and will colonize those tracts with farmers."

Bounty for White Men.

In the interest of making Australia "a white man's country," a government bounty is paid for sugar grown by white labor. Of the last year's sugar crop of 100,000 tons, seven-tenths was produced by Kanaka black labor.

Powerful Cannon.

With 385 pounds of smokeless powder, the new 40-caliber twelve-inch gun will send an 850-pound armor-piercing shell through nineteen and five-tenths inches of harveyized nickel steel armor at a distance of a mile and a half.

Coal Handling Record.

The coal handling machinery at a Boston wharf lowered the world's record by raising coal from a steamer ninety feet to storage pockets at the rate of 320 tons an hour. The capacity of the shovel was two tons.

When People Die.

According to a Paris physician, who has noted the hour of death of 2,880 persons, his observations covering a perior of several years, the maximum hour of death is from 5 to 6 a. m., and the minimum from 9 to 11 a. m.

Where Sun's Rays Kill.

In midsummer the towns of Venezuela seem deserted during the daytime. The sun is so hot that exposure to it without a hat for only fifteen minutes usually results in illness and death within a day or two.

FT. WORTH AND ST. LOUIS

RESULT OF A SPLIT SHIPMENT TO BOTH MARKETS.

Captain Burk Burnetts Cattle on the Fort Worth Market Outsold Those in St. Louis.

On Monday Capt. S. B. Burnett had a big shipment of cattle on this market, from Quanah, that sold at prices entirely satisfactory to him. One load of good cows brought $2.75, and 145 head of heifers went at $2.50, averaging 747 to 787 pounds.

On the same day Capt. Burnett shipped the same sort of cattle to St. Louis from Quanah. The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter of Thursday gave the following report of the sale of these cattle:

"S. Burnett, Quanah, Tex., 208 cows and heifers, 781 lbs, 116 cows and heifers, 780 lbs, 235 cows and heifers, 780 lbs, $2.60; 21 cows, 737 lbs, $2.20."

These cattle were shipped out from Quanah on Sunday. Those billed to Fort Worth were on the market Monday and sold promptly. Those shipped to St. Louis got on the market Thursday. They were three days longer on the road. Cattle shippers know what this means in the final account.

Concerning his test of the Fort Worth market, Capt. Burnett is quoted by the Dallas News as saying:

"I shipped four bunches, which shows that a fair test was made, and I am prepared to say that the Fort Worth market is better than any of them, and this will be shown to any one who has good stuff. I do not mean that poor stuff will bring good prices on this market. I am talking of fat grass-fed cows, and I know what I speak when I make the statement I do. I was told that I had the best string of stuff that had reached the market this year. There was a solid train load of it, and another train went on to St. Louis. I am apprehensive that I made a mistake in not sending it all to this market."

The figures speak for themselves. Capt. Burnett would undoubtedly be better off by several hundred dollars if he had sold all of his cows on this market instead of dividing with St. Louis.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	800	13,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	8,500	2,500
St. Louis	400	2,600	2,000
St. Joseph	500	3,300	
	2,700	21,800	6,300

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market unchanged.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market 5c higher. Top $4.95; bulk $4.50@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Weak, 10c lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 14.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE—Recipts 400. Market quiet, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 2,000. Market strong. Top $4.85; bulk $4.70@4.80.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market dull.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market steady. Top $4.95; bulk $4.65@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 14.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 500. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,300. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $4.90; bulk $4.50@4.85.

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A. ZABEL.

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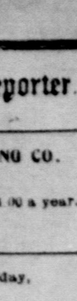
The Blue Juniata.



Wild roved an Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the water
Of the blue Juniata.
Swift as an antelope,
Through the forest going,
Loose were her jetty locks
In waving tresses flowing.

Gay was the mountain song
Of bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the waters
Of the blue Juniata.
Strong and true my arrows are
In my painted quiver,
Swift goes my light canoe
Adown the rapid river.

Bold is my warrior good,
The love of Alfarata;
Proud waves his snowy plume
Along the Juniata.
Swift and low he speaks to me,
And then, his war-cry sounding,
Rings his voice in thunder loud,
From height to height resounding.

So sang the Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the waters
Of the blue Juniata.
Fleeting years have borne away
The voice of Alfarata;
Still sweeps the river on—
Blue Juniata.

—Marion Dix Sullivan.

Wild Woman in the Alps.

The discovery of a wild woman of the mountains in the Bernese Alps is reported. She was found by an English hunter in a lonely spot more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, starving and very scantily clad. She tried to escape, and both before and after being fed showed great terror at all persons who approached her. She talked a language which nobody could understand. Her identity is still a mystery, though she is supposed to have been deserted by some band of roving gypsies and to have been wandering in the Alps for many months.

Drink Paraffin Oil.

Paraffin oil would hardly be deemed a desirable beverage by an epicure, but it is used as a stimulant in some parts of Russia. The habit once contracted is adhered to, even when other liquors are within reach of their purses. An oil intoxication produces intense drowsiness and the tippler of this odd drink goes to sleep as soon as he has become saturated with the liquid.

Good Definition of "Luck."

Here is Max O'Rell's definition of "luck": "Luck means rising at six o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources."

How Owls Rid Farms of Pests.

Last summer a nest of young owls was taken by some English gamekeepers and inclosed in a box, but was left where the old owls could bring food to them. From June 25 to July 25 the following morsels were provided by the old owls for their offspring: Thirty-seven rats, fifty-nine mice, 118 moles, one sparrow, one patridge, one lark.

Forcing Plants to Bloom.

Flowering plants are now forced into early bloom by a bath of ether vapor. The plant is placed for forty-eight hours in a sealed tank containing ether. It is afterward removed to an ordinary hothouse and comes into full bloom in about two or three weeks. Lilacs, azaleas and deutzias respond readily to the treatment, which is now extensively used in Germany.

He'd Invented a Cattle Corset.

"My confinement in this institution is an outrage," explained the harmless inmate to the asylum visitor. "Jealous dairy companies have had me railroaded here. They feared that my new cattle corset would drive them out of business. What? Oh, nothing much. Just a little idea I had for lacing cows tight enough to make them give condensed milk."

All Enjoyed Themselves.

Says Saturday Night: "A birthday party was given to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Damm in Hidalgo, in which the whole Damm family enjoyed themselves."

To Exterminate Mosquitoes.

The lower branch of the Baltimore councils has passed an ordinance appropriating $15,000 for the extermination of mosquitoes.

Waste Power.

The waste gases from a modern blast furnace are said to be capable of developing 10,000 horse power if utilized in a proper gas engine. The Scientific American recites this fact, and adds that the lost power from three such furnaces would be capable of pumping back all the water used by the Niagara Power Company."

Zulu Bride's Sacrifice.

In Zululand hairdressing is an important matter with both bride and bridegroom. A woman's glory may be her hair, but a Zulu bride has to have it all shaved off except just what is required in the formation of the cone-shaped erection, which, with her people, is considered the wife's proper coiffure.

The Audience and His Money.

Some weeks ago a lecturer, being unable to fulfil an engagement at a certain town, wired: "Impossible to come to-night; give the audience back their money." He received the following reply: "We have given the audience back his money and he has gone home perfectly satisfied."

Woe of the Korean Bride.

A Korean bride must be as mute as a statue on her wedding day. Should she say a single word or make any sign in lieu of speaking, she would be ridiculed by her family and friends and lose caste forever. Yet her husband will jaunt her and try to provoke her to speech.

Comparatively Quiet.

Visitor—"Your son seems a very quiet sort of chap." Farmer—"Comparatively speakin' he has always been so. He has hed his share of fights, has took part in four or five lynchin's, has been out with the boys several times at charivaris, but he's been, as I said, comparatively quiet an' law-abidin'. He's never been t' college nowhere."—Baltimore American.

Care of Jewels.

People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wetted they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp. Opals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting; don't forget this when warming your hands at the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

Punishment.

"Maria, what has become of those slippers I got a few weeks ago?"

"They were looking so shabby I gave them to a tramp this morning. What do you want on them?"

"Nothing, only there was a $5 bill in the toe of one of them that I was going to give you as a reward if they were still here at the end of three months."

Protyle.

It has been suggested, in view of recent developments in ionic investigation, that all matter may be composed of a single mother substance—protyle. This protyle is supposed to be manufactured by destructive processes from concrete matter in the Crookes tube.

Saw Danger in Applause.

Phocian the Athenian was a man of great severity and in no way flexible to the will of the people. One day he spoke to the people and in one part of his speech was applauded; whereupon he turned to one of his friends and asked: "What have I said amiss?"

The Wiser Course.

Bion was sailing and there fell out a great tempest and the mariners, that were wicked and dissolute fellows, called upon the gods; but Bion said to them: "Peace; let them not know you are here."

The Voice of Wisdom.

"Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?"—Montaigne.

Red Hair Preferred.

This is a bona fide advertisement in a paper: "Stenographer; typewriter; no beginners; with red hair preferred; permanent." (And red hair has just been barred from the stage!)

A Daily Thought.

"It is quite easy to form the habit of looking for beauty, for good, for happiness, for gladness, and, like the searcher for trouble and causes of disaster, we shall always find that for which we seek."

Light Locomotives.

The first locomotive weighed three to five tons. An imported English locomotive weighing ten tons was too heavy. Twenty-five engines of that day would make one of to-day.

Convict Photos for Czar.

The Russian Emperor has ordered his officers to send him photographs of all the convicts who are sent to Sachalin, taken before they are sent to the lead mines.

Similarity in Great Works.

Plymouth (Eng.) breakwater contains the same quantity of stone—3,500,000 tons—as the great pyramid of Cheops.

Spanish Farm Hands.

In Spain the daily wage of a field laborer ranges from 20 to 28 cents without board.

Race Track Bets.

During the racing season more than $1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses.

THE ODD CORNER

One Story Is Good till Another Is Told

There's a maxim that all should be willing to mind—
'Tis an old one—a kind one—as true as 'tis kind;
'Tis worthy of notice wherever you roam,
And no worse for the heart if remembered at home!
If scandal or censure be raised 'gainst a friend,
Be the last to believe it—the first to defend!
Say to-morrow will come—and then time will unfold
That "one story's good till another is told!"

A friend's like a ship, when with music and song
The tide of good fortune still speeds him along;
But see him when tempest hath left him a wreck,
And any mean billow can batter his deck.
But give me the heart that true sympathy shows,
And clings to a messmate whatever wind blows;
And says—when aspersion, unanswer'd, grows bold—
Walt—"one story's good till another is told!"

Making Colored Crystals.

A pretty chemical experiment may be made by putting some warm water into seven different glass tumblers, and dissolving in them half an ounce of the sulphate of iron, copper, zinc, soda, alumina, magnesia and potash, respectively.

When they are completely dissolved pour them all into a large flat dish, and stir the mixture with a glass rod or a bit of broken glass for a while. Then put the dish in a warm place, where it will be perfectly free from dust, and will not be shaken.

After a certain amount of evaporation has taken place the whole will begin to shoot out crystals. These will be of various colors and forms, some little ones being gathered together in small groups, the other larger ones scattered throughout the fluid.

By a little careful study you will soon be able to distinguish each crystal from its peculiar form and color, thus learning an interesting lesson in chemistry while making a beautiful ornament for your room. Be very careful to keep it from dust.

Loaded Melons and Purchasers.

Three young men, supposed to have come from Wayne county, did a thriving business at a religious gathering on Ten Mile Creek, in Lincoln county, by selling watermelons that had been plugged, says a dispatch from Huntington, W. Va. From a pint to a quart of whisky had been poured into each melon. Almost a hundred horse traders were on the grounds. As is usual with such gatherings in the rural districts of West Virginia, these men purchased freely. Before many hours had passed a majority were intoxicated. A general fight broke out, which came near ending disastrously. It is said that this same crowd of young men has been doing business at other gatherings in the rural districts by "spiking" melons with whisky and selling them. United States officers are endeavoring to locate the men who sold the melons.

Old Counterfeit Coins.

Sixty half dollars, bearing date of 1833, found beneath a rock by school children, ten miles from Rumford Falls, Me., are believed to be counterfeit money hidden by a gang of counterfeiters who operated in the Ellis and Swift river region about forty years ago. They were good imitations on the surface, but were made mostly of alloy, according to a bank official by whom they were inspected. The coins were sold by the children at prices ranging from 25 cents to $2 each. Their find proved a valuable one, although counterfeit.

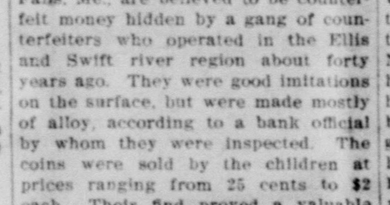
Chicken Swallowed Scarfpin.

H. C. Hespe of Jersey City, well known dentist in that city, recently lost and recovered a diamond scarfpin in remarkable fashion. He is a chicken fancier and has some choice fowls. One of these was suffering from some ailment and he was examining it. The bird pecked at him several times before he let it go. Shortly afterward he noticed that his scarfpin was missing. The fowl died a few days later and Dr. Hespe dissected it in order to discover, if possible, the cause of death. To his great surprise, he found the sarfpin in the fowl's gizzard.

Curious Prehistoric Pipes.

A remarkable object discovered was a stone pipe with bird head and wings in a grave not far from Simcoe. It may indicate that smoking is a much more ancient pastime than has been supposed.

It raises a question of where those prehistoric people got their weed, so far from the places of tobacco culture. Later was found many pieces of broken



stone pipes. This particular bowl finds its nearest resemblance in the modern metal mounted carved stone pipes of the Haidas.

Chief Moses of this region possesses the modern carved pipe. But the point is not so much in resemblance of pipes as in the fact of the great antiquity of smoking on this continent. Possibly these prehistoric smokers migrated hither from Mexico or elsewhere and brought the habit with them. Archaeology has not yet enough data to determine either where these races came from or what became of them.—New York Tribune.

Jungle Duel to the Death.

A little while ago, in Kulu, India, a few hill wood cutters watched, from an overhanging rock covered with undergrowth, a duel to the death between a full-grown leopard and a bear. For half an hour the leopard "feinted round the bear, half springing at him and striking him, until, finding he could get no "forrarder" by this means, he launched himself full at his adversary and the two rolled over together. The result was instructive. Having got the leopard's head "in chancery," Bruin made the most of his advantage, and was soon able to walk away not much the worse. The woodmen then cautiously examined the leopard, who was quite dead, his head badly mauled and crushed, and his neck bitten clean through. The moral to those who go bear shooting is pretty ovious. It is in this simple and effective manner—the strongest destroying the strong—that in the jungle the social question has been solved.

Remarkable Silver-Leaved Poplar.

There is a remarkable specimen of the silver-leaved poplar on the lawn of Mrs. Kate Wolcott, Claremont, N. H., that has lately become known to naturalists and is being visited daily.

It is nearly 20 feet in circumference, and its largest diameter is 6¼ feet. From the base rise three prominent limbs, the smallest of which is 7½ feet and the largest 8 1-6 feet in circumference.

As no member of the "populus" family is large growing and the "populus abele," silver-leaved poplar, is one of the smaller members of the family in this vicinity usually, this is counted as a rare specimen.

The tree is about 50 years old and has a spread of branches from east to west of nearly 84 feet. The spread from north to south was nearly as great, but as the southern branches

were very heavy and extended over the extreme length of the house, they were cut away about a year ago to prevent possible damage to the house. One limb, running to the east, is 50 feet in length.

The wood of the poplar is soft and usually is counted as of little value, but in recent years it has been found to make good floors when sufficiently dry, and is much used for floors in this region. The average poplar is rarely more than 12 inches in diameter.

Phantom Nocturnal Geese.

Leroy Ferris, a well-known citizen of Lexington, Ky., is in receipt of a remarkable letter from a resident of the state of Washington, enclosing a money order for $5. The writer stated that about thirty years ago, while living upon a farm adjoining that of Mr. Ferris, he killed two or three geese belonging to the latter. No charges had ever been filed against him, and he did not know whether he had been under suspicion or not, but of late years he had been seeing geese in his dreams. They flew around him constantly during his sleeping hours and he was forced to send the money, hoping to get relief from the horrible nightmare caused by the constant flapping of their wings and the incessant hissing from their snake-like throats.

Watch Strangely Recovered.

Charles Sawyer of Woodford, Vt., while digging gravel with which to repair the highway in Woodford, found a gold watch, five feet below the surface, under a large rock. The watch was of Swiss make and old-fashioned. Sawyer sold it to Charles Wood for $5. Mr. Wood, who is a lifelong resident of the place, remembered that over forty years ago a man who claimed to have been a sailor came to Woodford and had with him a watch that was then quite a curiosity. The man lost the watch in the woods and Mr. Wood believes that the one he bought is the same one.

A Grotesque Combination.

A modern Indian wedding contains a grotesque combination of civilization and barbarism as will be seen from the following account of a marriage ceremony which recently occurred in Oklahoma: "The bride was 'handsomely attired' in a pink silk foulard, with pink ribbon sash, blue collar and cuffs, black hat, with yellow and lavender trimmings, a green veil and black gloves. The bridegroom wore the conventional black, except the coat, which, it being a warm day, he had left at home. He carried an immense eagle wing."

Squirrel Was Crafty.

A Woolwich, Me., man who rowed across the river a day or two ago was considerably surprised when he tied up his boat at the city landing to see a gray squirrel suddenly jump out of the boat and disappear on the wharf. The little fellow had evidently been about the boat when the owner got aboard and was wise enough to lie low until across the river.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles		RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less		6	8½
15 and over	10	6½	9
20 and over	15	7	9½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14½
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16½
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
250 and over	200	18¾	22½
300 and over	250	20	23¾
350 and over	300	21¼	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23¾	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26¼	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28¾	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31¼	33
	Over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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9 25 am ... Dallas Local ...
10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local
12 50 pm ... Dallas Local ...
1 55 pm ... Dallas Local ...
6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local ...
7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
9 30 pm ... Dallas Local ...
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West
8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express.
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FIRST WEEK.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duellist, lost	$22	
to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
im, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
ver 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
dge, lost		10
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1, won; 4 losers	30	
4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK.	Net Daily Result Won.	Lost.
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1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost		6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser		10	
3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers		45	
4—Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers			8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost		20	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers			12
FOURTH WEEK.			
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser		30	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers		90	
		$332	$63
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Clown—Have you? What's passed between you?

The Jester—H'm! The clock, five plates and a couple of flatirons.

Getting Easier.

Cholly Horse—How are you getting along with your suit for Miss Roxley's hand?"

Percy Vere—Oh, I am making progress.

Cholly Horse—I thought her father kicked you out every time you called."

Percy Vere—"Yes, but he doesn't kick me quite as hard as he used to.

The Wise Lover.

"Johnny," said the young man to the small boy, "has your sister read the novel, 'Sweet Pauline'?"

"Ain't seen it in the house," answered the boy.

"Good," muttered the young man, with a sigh of relief. "I'd hate to use the love speeches in that and have them recognized."

Lot's Wife.

Smarte—You see me queer the professor. I'll make him own up there's one thing at least he doesn't know.

Smarte (to professor)—Will you please tell me, Mr. Wyse, who was Cain's wife?

Professor—Cain's wife, Mr. Smarte, was Adam's daughter-in-law.—Boston Transcript.

One, But Two.

"At last, darling," said the happy man in the new clothes after he had settled with the minister, "we are really and truly one—one forever."

"Theoretically, yes," rejoined the blushing bride, "but from a practical standpoint it will be advisable to continue ordering oysters for two."

His One Hope.

"But surely he doesn't expect to be elected?"

"No, and that's just why he's in such good humor."

"I don't quite understand."

"Why, you see, he's a thorough believer in the old saying that 'the unexpected always happens.'"

Wanted Too Much.

"Don't you know," said the tall man at the free lunch counter, "I'd be satisfied with the world if I could find a pearl in this oyster soup."

"Some people want so much," sighed the little man. "I'd be satisfied if I could find an oyster."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Many in the "Raise."

The sons of Adam were engaged in a warm game of poker. Suddenly Abel discovered he held a wonderful hand. "This is great," he chuckled. "Now, I'll raise Cain."

But before he could do so, Adam came in with a switch and raised the dust.

By Proxy.

Ascum—You look wretched this morning, old man. What's the matter?

Nupop—Lung trouble.

Ascum—Gracious! What's the matter with your lungs?

Nupop—Nothing; but the baby was exercising his all night.

Only Embarrassed.

Miss Teezer—Does that young man to whom you introduced me last week work in the weather bureau?

He—No; why do you ask?

Miss Teezer—He has such a habit of making observations about the weather.

Another Victim.

Quinn—How did you make out on that stock tip? I heard Booster say he was going to let you in on the ground floor.

DeFonte—It must have been the cellar from the way I fell through.

Acid Throwing.

Kitty—They say Belle's husband is awfully bad at figures.

Ida—Indeed! Perhaps that is why he married Belle for her looks.

Hard to Fit.

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Tailor—They are so crooked.

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COTTON SEED MEAL FEEDERS.

Report of Their Expense in Fattening Cattle for Market.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: With the intention of obtaining some information of the results that practical feeders have secured by feeding cotton-seed meal to their stock, the Drovers Journal has placed itself in communication with responsible men with the intention of securing their experience, either good or bad, as a result of cotton-seed meal feeding. We have had no intention of solving the problem, or even attempting it, but have felt that we should be able to secure information that would be interesting to our readers from men who have fed cotton seed product that would be reliable and helpful. The following experiences are a few of those who have responded to our communications:

Hon. H. H. Hinds, Montcalm county, Michigan, president of the Michigan live stock sanitary commission, director of the Shorthorn dairy show at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year, who also held the same position at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and one of the leading cattle men and feeders in his state, has had some valuable experience with cotton seed meal feeding that will be extremely interesting to our readers. On this subject Mr. Hinds says:

"On the subject of cotton seed meal as a steer feed, I have not had such experience and data along this line as you are seeking. In other words, while I have been a considerable consumer of cotton seed meal in a cattle ration, I have never used it except in combination with other grains, and then not in sufficient quantities per steer to bring about bad results. In fact, I have only fed it to steers in combination with shelled corn, and the same steers were on shocked corn and clover hay, and the object of the feed was to induce them to take a little more concentrates. I should perhaps add that I have fed cotton seed meal and gluten meal mixed with corn. In this use of cottonseed meal I have always stayed within the limit of four pounds per steer of cotton seed, but, of course, when you feed a hundred steers in one bunch 400 pounds of cotton seed in connection with other grains, there were many days in which certain steers partook of more of the concentrates than the average amount.

"In advising other parties, who have been feeding small bunches of cattle, and have sometimes procured cotton seed meal of me, I have suggested to them the propriety of staying within the four-pound limit per steer.

"At the Columbian exposition I used a good deal of cotton seed with the Shorthorn dairy contingent, but always stayed within the four-pound limit, and therefore, am presuming that I have had no experience that would give much of an idea as to the danger point in connection with crowding steers upon cotton seed meal."

R. F. Mastin, Cass county, Missouri has had considerable experience in the feeding of cotton seed meal to cattle. For the past ten or twelve years he has fed one carload per year with satisfactory results. During all this time, though a heavy ration has been given, he says observed no ill effects, in spite of the ten pounds to a steer per day. The cattle that have been subjected to this feeding have been for the most part between 3 and 4 years old. So far as Mr. Mastin has been able to judge, he has been unable to determine any difference in the effect of the cotton seed meal on cattle of various ages. All have been fed the cotton seed meal, and the results have not indicated that there was unusual danger.

This feeder considers that ten days is long enough to get cattle onto full feed of cotton seed meal if they are fed as he feeds them. After they are on full feed a good ration for a steer is four pounds of cotton seed meal to twenty pounds of corn meal. On this ration cattle have done so well that they have been put into marketable condition with 100 days' feeding. At any rate, cattle on this ration have seldom, if ever, been fed for a longer period.

As a roughage Mr. Mastin has fed cotton seed hulls with satisfactory results. He has also fed wheat straw, clover hay and timothy hay. On the whole, he prefers clover, though hulls make a good roughage. As a rule, cattle thus fed on cotton seed meal, with these roughages have been on pasture, having the run of something like 160 acres. No attempt has been made to restrict their exercise, though, as this feeder says, "If I fed dry feed altogether, I think that I should want a lot five to ten rods square."

Concerning the feeding of cotton seed meal from the standpoint of the beginner, Mr. Mastin says:

"I think that I would suggest that they begin with one pound per day to each head, and gradually increase this amount. At the end of ten days they should be able to take a ration made up of four pounds of cotton seed meal to twenty pounds of corn meal."

Hugh Lauder, Jackson county, Illinois, is another heavy feeder of cotton seed meal, but evidently, in addition to Mr. Mastin, he feeds more hulls, and, in fact, makes these a considerable portion of their roughage. This stockman gives as high as eight to ten pounds of cotton seed meal a day and considers this a suitable amount. From the fact that he has secured good gains from this material, and has fed it as long as five months, or about 150 days, it is evident that if properly managed, heavy feeding with cotton seed meal is possible without bad results, as is evidenced by Mr. Lauder's experience, covering some five years, during which time ten carloads of cotton seed meal has been fed.

Mr. Lauder considers that two weeks' time is all that is necessary to get cattle onto a full feed of cotton seed meal. He uses a ration, when fed with corn meal, where the proportion is about four or five pounds of the meal to twenty pounds of ground corn. During this sort of feeding the cattle always have free access to wheat straw, which, being deficient in protein, furnishes a good roughage for the high protein qualities of the cotton product.

Success has followed the efforts of this feeding in combining cotton seed meal and other grains, such as corn, which has always occupied a leading part in such a combination. If a man is to attempt feeding cotton seed meal with hulls, Mr. Lauder says:

"If I were going to make any suggestions to one attempting to feed cotton seed meal and hulls, I would suggest that they begin with two pounds of cotton seed meal and ten pounds of hulls. The proportion and amout of the two may be gradually increased each day until the feeder is giving his cattle a feed per day of ten pounds of cotton seed meal and twenty pounds of hulls. This ration is designed for 3-year-old cattle. From the standpoint of better gains, I secure the best results from the feeding of cotton seed meal."

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Chicago Drovers Journal: Hon. Henry Watterson delivered his lecture on "Money and Morals" before a thoroughly representative Englewood audience at the Normal school assembly hall last evening. He was introduced by Mrs. E. F. Rowland, president of the club, and was met with a round of hearty applause as he advanced to the center of the platform. He lost no time in a formal introductory to his subject, but after humorously mentioning that a friend of his who noticed in a newspaper he was delivering a lecture on "Money and Morals," wrote him that as he had little of either he would endeavor to attend the lecture, he at once delved into the subject matter of his discourse.

The theme which Colonel Watterson unraveled in the course of his lecture was that the aim of man should be the pursuit of happiness both here and hereafter. Money, he declared, was only of relative value. The man with an income of $100,000 and $150,000 in wants is worse off than the man who has none and no wants. The man with an income of $50,000 imagines he could not get along with less than $75,000. Yet, looking around the hall, Colonel Watterson remarked, despite the visible signs of wealth and culture evidenced there, "I dare say many of you could get along very nicely on that amount."

"Money," he said, "is full of illusions and delusions. The man of money measures all things by money. How few men has the acquisition of money elevated for the members it has ruined!"

Fewer men, he thought, would place their hopes on filling some office or station if they knew they would not want it. Then Colonel Watterson put in a few apt sentences which met with general approval from the audience. A round of vigorous applause greeted the assertion. "The successful man is the one who believes his homely old wife the best woman on earth," and "happiness is a creation of the mind and heart and not of the pocketbook and stomach."

"Money, money, money is the great factor around which life revolves. It is the one thing used and abused, universally coveted, yet universally reviled."

On this division of his theme Mr. Watterson spent considerable time. He said that he did not believe money a bar to salvation. "Many rich men have gone to heaven," said he, "but money will corrupt ten for one it will elevate and help. The man of money measures all things by a money value."

After paying a glorious tribute to our country in that poetic prose of which he is a master, the lecturer said that the misgovernment of our municipalities, the labor question, the social question, the question of fair and free elections were ones which would right themselves.

"We have a greater danger. The absence of a nobility and noble title makes the money standard the measure. How ready are we to forgive the sins of the rich! How soon we forget how they got their riches when we stretch our feet under their mahogany and drink their wine! Honest poverty is one of the lost arts. The brains of the country, the genius of the land is not working for the honor of the country, but in money getting. Our men say they will get their money first and then buy a seat in the senate. There is more happiness in the coming of one kind thought than can be squeezed out of a mint of money."

Colonel Watterson looks for improvement. A higher ideal must be placed on national character. We are ascending rather than descending, but two great dangers threaten us: money and party spirit.

"The money devil is the lion across our national highway," he said. "It already costs a million dolars to put a presidential candidate in the field and a hundred thousand dollars to enter in the senatorial race. Beware of the money devil!" The palaces of the rich, he said, were built on skeletons and sorrow. Wall street at one time had enough suicides to fill a graveyard. The happiest people are the poorest, because they are content and their needs are less than their possessions."

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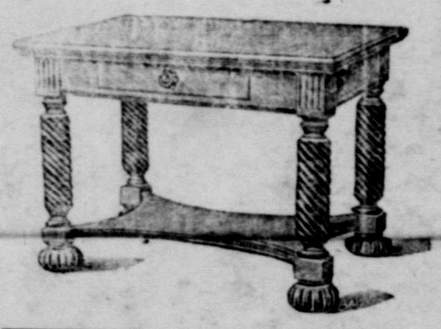

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Hard on Bankrupts.

In the time of King James I. of England rigid bankruptcy laws were enacted and a bankrupt might, unless his inability to pay his debts arose from some accidental cause, be set in the pillory for two hours, one of his ears being nailed to the pillory and cut off. This law was repealed only in 1816.

Absent-Minded Tanner.

A Peabody, Mass., tannery, run by two partners shut down the other day. One of the partners went to Boston, leaving the other in the shop. At noon time the hero of the tale went to the boiler room, got up steam, and then blew the whistle for himself to go home to dinner.

Hard on the Doctor.

Being a doctor in ancient Babylon was a risky matter. One of the laws of Hammurabis, recently excavated at Susa, was that if a doctor made a surgical operation and the patient died he not only got no fee, but had both his hands cut off.

Explained.

"The trouble ain't with the farm," said the old man. "If the farm didn't have to do anything but support us it could be made to pay, but it does seem to be able to carry the burden of us livin' on it, so I reckon we're to blame."

Modern Town in Greece.

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